GOVERNM ENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS – RWS&S Dept – Allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc in the CPWS works taken up by RWS&S Dept in Kurnool District against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief,(Retd) RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Case was entrusted to COI - Enquiry conducted – Charge not proved – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPM ENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 692 Dated: 26-11-2020

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.64(498/V&E/E2/2010)-1(Kurnool), G.A(V&E)Dept, dt.11.4.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.32, PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept, dt.13.1.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.133, PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept, dt.09.02.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.55, PR&RD(Vig.VI)Dept, dt.29.01.2018.
5. From Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.32/COI-PKS/2018, dt.21.2.2019.

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ORDER:-

In reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S and now retired, by framing charges on allegation of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc in the CPWS works taken up by RWS&S Department in Kurnool District.

2. Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S and now retired, has not submitted his written statement of defence. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against him. Accordingly, vide reference 3rd above, orders have been issued appointing Dr.Prem Chand, IAS, COI, Genl.Admn.Dept as Inquiring Authority, under Rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S.(CCA)Rules,1991 for inquiring into the charge framed against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, ENC (retd), RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government reassigned the case to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, GAD to inquire into the charges framed against above said charged officer.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri P.K.Sarangi,IFS., COI, GAD has conducted the inquiry and submitted the inquiry report to Government. In the inquiry report, the inquiry officer has held that the charge framed against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then ENC (retd), RWS&S, is not proved.

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5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against the charged officer. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then ENC, RWS&S and now retired from service.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The individual through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Vijayawada
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